Writing off Bank Loans

944. SHRl RAJNI RANJAN JHU : Will the Minister of NANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a jposal under consideration to itc off loans given during the last v years?

(b) whether this would amount a toss of Rs. 20,000 crores;

(c) whether out of loss of Rs. ,000 crores, loss of Rs. 17,000 crores s due by those who borrowed ire than Rs. 1 crore and Rs. 10,000 >res from borrowers ranging from . 10 lakhs to Rs. I crore ;

(d) whether any efforts have ;n made to receive these amounts. ;o, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN [E MINISTRY OF FINANCE IRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA JRTHY): (a) No_s Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) RBI has reported that loes not maintain any such record.

jold and Silver seized at major airports

945. SHRl V. RAJAN CHELL-APPA:
SHRl S. AUSTIN:

WiH the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state;

(a) the quantity of smuggled Id and silver seized at major airports the country during 1993-94:

(b) the value thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this regard; and

(d) the concrete measures adop -ted by Government to check the smuggling of gold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Progress Achieved by Rural Banks

946. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHEL-LAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural banks have been set up for development of the rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details of the progress achieved in this regard during the last three years, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) have been set up with a view to developing the Rural Economy by providing credit pa rt icularly to the Small and Marginal Farmers, Agricultural Labourers. Artisans and Small Entrepreneurs.

(b) The achievements made by the RRBs in Deposit mobilisation and Disbursement of Loan for the last three years are as under:—

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Deposit as at the end of	498923	586783	693534
Loans disbursed during	74750	110785	119790

The State-wise details are indicated in statement I & II.

Statement I

Deposits mobilised br RRBs during the last three years

(Amount Rs. in lakhs

Name of the State/U.T.	No. of RRBs.	No. of branches	Deposits at the end of the yea		
			1990-91	1991-92	1992-9
Haryana	4	291	16812·37	20678·53	25079·0
Himachal Pradesh	2	129	6160.71	7600.05	9389·0
Jammu & Kashmir	3	268	6419.30	7667·45	9738·5
Punjab	5	201	7860.98	9698·71	11935·1
Rajasthan	14	1070	29707·88	36494.32	43710·2
Arunachal Pradesh	1	19	329·23	421.75	501.8
Assam	5	404	11663.99	13504·56	15232.3
Manipur	1	29	214.09	270.18	344g5
Meghalaya	1	51	1436·16	1879·41	3648·3
Mizoram	1	51	902.73	1011.50	1275·2
Nagaland	1	8	66·96	69.17	123·2
Tripura	1	90	4768.75	5850.23	5973·5
Bihar	22	1892	69038·52	77869·17	88067·2
Orissa	9	819	17455·28	21313.04	28089·7
West Bengal	9	864	36439.57	43775.54	51052·7
Madhya Pradesh	24	1603	39197.54	43510.54	49103.2
Uttar Pradesh	40	3055	144080·51	165326.95	196147.7
Gujarat	9	430	8640.54	10594·20	13633·8
Maharashtra	10	591	12274.20	13929.51	16292.1
Andhra Pradesh	16	1126	40007.89	47297.31	54678.5
Karnataka	13	1075	29738.08	37850·69	44720·6
Kerala	2	269	10751·00	13813.76	16784.4
Tamil Nadu	3	208	4956·74	6356·55	8013.
ALL INDIA :	196	14543	498923.02	586783·12	693534.0

Statement-II

Loan disbursed by RRBs during the last three years and loan out-standing as on 31st. March, 1993

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State/U.T.	Loan disbursed during the last three years			Loan outstanding as on 31-3-1993
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	
Haryana	1957.96	3440.74	3842.42	14931.06
Himachal Pradesh	660.26	862.41	1035.49	2610.08
Jammu & Kashmir	72.10	46.91	131.96	3356.58
Punjab	2093.81	2705.49	2346.51	7357.60
Rajasthan	3053.79	4211.77	4546.52	20417.63
Arunachal Pradesh	109.56	182.48	193.64	145.00
Assam	765.41	522.86	1261.17	11831.23
Manipur	16.19	14.71	9.77	333.13
Meghalaya	106.08	99.37	152.56	708.06
Mizoram	135.72	67.39	115.44	546.36
Nagaland	0.06	1.61	3.03	64.26
Tripura	212·53	227·61	236.28	7024·66
Bihar	6468.92	4473.13	3958.98	49756.46
Orissa	2702.06	4731.36	4417.04	24520.05
West Bengal	4995.51	5534.69	4402.39	29498.39
Madhya Pradesh	4039.69	4660.47	3243.05	33886.96
Uttar Pradesh	18477.53	19470.74	16665.06	94896.11
Gujarat	2438.96	3111.31	3376.94	8982.42
Maharashtra	2279.81	2276.65	2141.24	15534.98
Andhra Pradesh	12059.42	21412.25	24814.06	59380.66
Karnataka	5468.18	12656.74	19381.17	45268.69
Kerala	3668.03	14862.00	17177.00	23261.48
Tamil Nadu	2968.05	5212.20	6338.72	8180.37
ALL INDIA :	74749.63	110784.89	119730.44	462572.22